an on-going process that is undertaken in collaboration with the National Sports Federations. The number of players sent to foreign countries for training with Government assistance under different schemes of the Ministry is given below:

Scheme	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005 Till 17.3.05
Assistance to National Sports Federation (NSF)	150	116	87	187
Scheme Relating to Talent Search & Training	8	13	25	30
National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)	-	5	8	8

In addition to national coaches and those engaged by Sports Authority of India, Government has approved the appointment of 14 foreign coaches.

Systematic approach is adopted to select and train athletes and teams for participation in the Commonwealth Games by drawing Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to put in action four year roll-on Plan under which elite sportspersons selected on the basis of their performance are put through scientifically designed continuous training programme. The current LTDP has been focussed on our achievements in Commonwealth and Asian Games in 2006.

The final action plan/LTDP for 2010 Commonwealth Games will be made after assessing India's performance in Commonwealth and Asian Games, 2006.

Expenditure on training of Hockey Players

†2625. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the receipts and expenditure of the Indian Hockey Federation;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of expenditure incurred on the training of the players; and

(c) the quantum of amount spent by the Chairman thereof during the previous three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per report received from Indian Hockey Federation (IHF), the details of Income/earnings and expenditure of IHF during the last three years is as follows:

(Amount in Rupees)

Year	Income/Earnings	Expenditure
2001-2002	4,59,95,665.55	5,12,76,134.49
2002-2003	2,72,77,287.37	2,55,63,320.18
2003-2004	3,62,86,163.09	3,76,79,612.41

The details of expenditure incurred by the IHF on training during the last three years is as follows:

(Amount in Rupees)

Year	Amount spent on Training
2001-2002	13,93,926.00
2002-2003	14,59,157.00
2003-2004	21,89,800.00

(c) According to the information received from IHF, the expenditure incurred by the President of IHF for his official domestic and international travel for attending the IHF (International Hockey Federation), AHF (Asian Hockey Federation), selection committee meetings, National and International tournaments & other related meetings for the last three years are indicated below:

2001-2002	Rs. 8,38,246.00
2002-2003	Rs. 7,50,910.00
2003-2004	Rs. 2,50,909.00

12.00 Noon

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, today none of the Vice-Chairmen is present. The Deputy Chairman has also gone to Bangalore. If the House agrees, we may nominate Shri C. Ramachandraiah, Shri Datta Meghe, Shrimati Prema Cariappa and Shri Ram Nath Kovind.

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (Uttaranchal): Yes, Sir.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is right... *(Interruptions)*...

श्री वीर सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश): *

श्री सभापति: ठहरिए, ठहरिए। मैं अलाऊ नहीं कर रहा हूं, कुछ रिकार्ड पर नहीं जाएगा। ... (व्यवधान)... आप बैठ जाइए, पहले मुझे अपना काम करने दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...आप बैठ जाओ, जब नम्बर आए तब बोलना, अभी जल्दी क्यों कर रहे हो। पेपर ले हो जाएं।

श्री वीर सिंह: *

श्री सभापति: वह ठीक है, अखबार में निकल गया है। अखबार के भरोसे मैं नहीं अलाऊ करूंगा।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Khadi and Villalge Industries Commission, Mumbai and related papers.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Coir Board, Kochi and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 24 and sub-section (4) of section 23 of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956:

(a) Annual report of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Mumbai, for the year 2003-2004.

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*Not recorded.